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EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the drop in United States exports of domestic and foreign merchandise, including Special Category commodities and unadjusted for seasonal variation, from \$1,934.2 million in March to \$1,705.5 million in April¹ reflected decreases in exports to all areas as follows: Western Europe, from \$674.6 to \$575.3 million; Latin American Republics, from \$325.2 to \$277.6 million; Canada, from \$327.8 to \$313.3 million; and "all other countries," from \$606.5 to \$539.3 million. Exports of Special Category commodities fell from \$146.0 million in March to \$125.9 million in April.

With Special Category commodities excluded, exports of domestic and foreign merchandise fell from \$1,788.2 million in March to \$1,579.6 million in April. Decreases were reported in exports to sterling area countries, from \$318.7 to \$247.7 million; O.E.E.C. countries, from \$584.1 to \$495.4 million; and Latin American Republics from \$314.2 to \$268.9 million. Exports to all continents decreased during the period.

Exports to Europe fell from \$622.7 million in March to \$529.6 million in April as decreases occurred in exports to individual countries of this continent as follows: United

¹See the April 1961 issue of Report No. FT 900-E for seasonally-adjusted figures on total exports, excluding M.S.P. (military) shipments. Seasonally-adjusted data are not available for total exports including M.S.P. (military) shipments or by country of destination

Kingdom, from \$115.2 to \$79.3 million; West Germany, from \$102.0 to \$84.8 million; Italy, from \$81.6 to \$67.5 million; Switzerland, from \$28.2 to \$19.6 million; France, from \$61.0 to \$52.6 million; Belgium and Luxembourg, from \$42.8 to \$36.3 million; Turkey, from \$13.1 to \$7.7 million; and Yugoslavia, from \$13.9 to \$8.9 million. However, exports to Spain increased noticeably from \$15.6 to \$31.1 million. The drop in exports to South America from \$212.8 to \$170.4 million was largely due to decreases in exports to Brazil, from \$57.3 to \$34.3 million and Venezuela, from \$57.0 to \$34.2 million. These decreases were partly offset, however, by an increase in exports to Argentina, from \$29.6 to \$34.8 million.

From March to April, exports to Asia fell from \$388.8 to \$358.0 million mainly as a result of lower levels of exports to individual countries of this continent as follows: Japan, from \$164.0 to \$148.2 million; India, from \$48.6 to \$42.9 million; Pakistan, from \$21.5 to \$17.7 million; and Hong Kong, from \$14.8 to \$11.0 million. The decline in exports to Canada, from \$315.5 to \$302.7 million was the main factor in the drop in exports to North America, from \$445.8 to \$429.1 million. The decrease in exports to Africa, from \$80.1 to \$63.8 million, was due chiefly to lower levels of exports to the Union of South Africa, from \$28.5 to \$20.1 million; United Arab Republic (Egypt Region), from \$16.1 to \$12.0 million; and Algeria, from \$5.2 to \$1.4 million. Exports to Australia and Oceania fell from \$38.0 to \$28.7 million primarily as a result of a drop in exports to Australia, from \$29.5 to \$21.3 million.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as non-government shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Mutual Security Program military aid, Mutual Security Program economic aid, and Department of the Army Civilian Supply shipments. Separate figures for Mutual Security Program military aid are shown in the footnotes of this report. Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in-transit through the United States between foreign countries is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY DEFINITION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, or further processed or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form. It follows, therefore, that the statistics will tend to be overcounted for shipments to transshipments or merchanting countries and undercounted for other countries. As explained in the footnotes to the table, exports of Special Category commodities are not included in any of the published country totals, for reasons of security.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost

if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. However, in some instances the valuation may not be reported in accordance with this definition, particularly where the export value is difficult to determine or must be estimated. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

EFFECT OF SAMPLING: The value of export shipments individually valued at \$100-\$499 (about five percent of total export value) is estimated by sampling. Effective with the statistics for January 1960, the previous sample ratio of 10 percent was increased to a 50 percent sample for countries other than Canada with the 10 percent sample being retained for Canada. The estimated values are distributed among the area, continent and country totals. For the 1960 and 1961 export figures in this report, the probable variability due to sampling is less than \$50,000 or less than one percent. The largest variation from rounding of figures is \$50,000. For further information regarding sampling procedures, see the September 1953, February 1954, January and June 1956, and the October-December 1959 issues of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes.

Further information regarding coverage, country definition, valuation, etc., is contained in the "General Explanation" in foreword of Report No. FT 410. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION:
APRIL 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. N.e.c. indicates not elsewhere classified. Figures for 1961 are as originally issued and have not been revised to include published corrections. Figures for 1960 include revisions published with the December 1960 reports, or earlier, but do not include revisions published during 1961. See "Explanation of Statistics" for information on sampling procedures and effect thereof on the data shown.)

Continent and country ¹	April 1961	March 1961	April 1960	Monthly average 1960
Total trade including Special Categories ²	³ 1,705.5	⁴ 1,934.2	⁵ 1,817.8	⁶ 1,708.3
Western Europe.....	575.3	674.6	605.0	596.3
Canada.....	313.3	327.8	359.4	317.3
Latin American Republics.....	277.6	325.2	317.0	296.5
All other countries.....	539.3	606.5	536.4	498.1
Total Special Categories ²	125.9	146.0	181.2	138.7
Type 1.....	27.3	21.5	34.2	29.8
Type 2.....	98.6	124.5	147.1	109.0
Net total excluding Special Categories ²	1,579.6	1,788.2	1,636.6	1,569.5
O.E.E.C. countries.....	495.4	584.1	503.0	513.0
Latin American Republics.....	268.9	314.2	307.5	288.6
Sterling area countries.....	247.7	318.7	286.6	300.0
North America.....	429.1	445.8	504.1	447.6
Greenland.....	(*)	(*)	...	(*)
Canada (including Newfoundland and Labrador).....	302.7	315.5	352.3	308.9
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mexico ^a	68.3	69.5	68.9	67.6
Guatemala ^a	4.8	5.5	5.7	5.2
British Honduras ^b	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4
El Salvador ^a	3.2	3.6	4.3	3.5
Honduras ^a	2.8	3.3	3.0	2.9
Nicaragua ^a	2.5	2.7	3.3	2.5
Costa Rica ^a	4.0	4.4	4.3	3.7
Republic of Panama ^a	9.4	9.0	7.8	7.4
Canal Zone.....	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.3
Bermuda ^b	3.7	2.6	3.2	2.6
Bahamas ^b	3.9	4.6	4.0	4.0
Cuba ^a	2.0	2.6	25.7	18.6
Jamaica ^b	4.5	4.5	3.6	4.0
Haiti ^a	2.1	1.9	2.7	2.1
Dominican Republic ^a	2.3	2.6	3.8	3.4
Leeward and Windward Islands ^b	0.6	1.1	0.5	0.5
Barbados ^b	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Trinidad and Tobago ^b	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9
Netherlands Antilles.....	6.9	6.7	4.8	5.3
French West Indies.....	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2
South America.....	170.4	212.8	181.0	174.3
Colombia ^a	21.3	20.7	23.7	20.5
Venezuela ^a	34.2	57.0	50.2	45.8
British Guiana ^b	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.0
Surinam ^d	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.5
French Guiana.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Ecuador ^a	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.6
Peru ^a	14.8	12.5	12.6	11.9
Bolivia ^a	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.0
Chile ^a	18.0	20.7	16.7	16.2
Brazil ^a	34.3	57.3	31.1	35.6
Paraguay ^a	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
Uruguay ^a	3.3	3.8	11.9	5.1
Argentina ^a	34.8	29.6	24.5	29.1
Falkland Islands ^b.....	...	...	...	(*)
Europe.....	529.6	622.7	526.4	542.1
Iceland ^{b, c, d}	0.7	2.4	0.7	1.0
Sweden ^{c, d}	21.4	23.7	27.0	25.0
Norway ^{c, d}	7.0	7.4	8.5	7.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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APRIL 1961 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country	April 1961	March 1961	April 1960	Monthly average 1960
Europe—Continued				
Denmark ^{c, a}	7.6	8.8	6.8	9.2
United Kingdom ^{b, c, d}	79.3	115.2	95.9	117.5
Ireland (Eire) ^{b, c, d}	6.4	1.9	1.6	3.2
Netherlands ^{c, d}	57.9	58.8	52.0	59.4
Belgium and Luxembourg ^{c, d}	36.3	42.8	37.0	36.2
France ^{c, d}	52.6	61.0	49.2	48.3
West Germany ^{c, d}	84.8	102.0	94.2	89.0
East Germany.....	0.1	...	...	0.3
Austria ^{c, d}	5.0	7.5	7.5	6.7
Czechoslovakia.....	3.0	0.2	0.3	0.4
Hungary.....	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
Switzerland ^{c, d}	19.6	28.2	25.8	21.0
Finland ^c	4.9	4.4	3.7	4.7
Estonia.....	...	...	...	...
Latvia.....	...	0.8	...	0.1
Lithuania.....	...	...	...	(*)
Poland and Danzig.....	9.2	12.6	12.4	11.9
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.....	6.8	4.6	2.1	3.2
Azores.....	0.1	0.1	(*)	0.1
Spain ^{c, d}	31.1	15.6	14.5	15.8
Portugal ^{c, d}	5.3	8.2	2.5	3.2
Gibraltar ^b	0.9	0.7	0.2	0.8
Malta, Gozo, and Cyprus ^b	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.2
Italy ^{c, d}	67.5	81.6	56.5	54.1
Free Territory of Trieste ^{c, d}	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Yugoslavia ^c	8.9	13.9	4.2	7.1
Albania.....	...	...	...	(*)
Greece ^{c, d}	5.0	5.4	4.5	5.1
Rumania.....	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.1
Bulgaria.....	...	(*)	...	(*)
Turkey ^{c, d}	7.7	13.1	18.5	10.4
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe ^{7, c, d}	(*)	0.1	0.2	(*)
Asia.....	358.0	388.8	320.1	302.3
United Arab Republic (Syria Region).....	3.7	4.0	2.2	3.1
Lebanon.....	6.0	4.9	4.4	3.7
Iraq (Mesopotamia).....	2.0	3.9	3.4	3.1
Iran (Persia).....	11.3	11.5	10.6	9.8
Israel.....	8.7	9.9	12.4	10.5
Palestine.....	(*)	(*)	...	(*)
Jordan ^b	2.8	4.6	1.6	1.4
Kuwait ^b	4.3	4.7	3.6	3.4
Saudi Arabia.....	5.1	5.3	4.4	3.6
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.....	1.9	0.7	0.6	0.6
Aden ^b	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2
State of Bahrein ^b	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
Afghanistan.....	3.2	1.2	0.8	0.8
India ^b	42.9	48.6	64.1	53.3
Pakistan ^b	17.7	21.5	17.3	14.1
Nepal.....	(*)	0.1	(*)	0.1
Ceylon ^b	0.6	1.9	0.6	1.2
Burma ^b	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.7
Thailand (Siam).....	5.1	6.1	5.7	5.1
Viet-Nam.....	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.4
Laos.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Cambodia.....	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6
Federation of Malaya ^b	1.9	1.2	1.0	1.5
Colony of Singapore; British Borneo ^b	4.0	4.0	3.6	3.5
Republic of Indonesia.....	12.2	12.2	5.1	7.1
Republic of the Philippines.....	24.7	27.8	26.4	24.6
Macao (Macau).....	(*)	1.1	(*)	0.1
Portuguese Asia, n.e.c.....	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
China (including Manchuria).....	(*)

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Continent and country	April 1961	March 1961	April 1960	Monthly average 1960
Asia—Continued				
Outer Mongolia.....	...	...	...	...
North Korea.....	...	...	...	...
Republic of Korea.....	19.9	14.7	10.6	12.8
Hong Kong ^b	11.0	14.8	11.4	10.2
Taiwan (Formosa).....	12.1	11.5	11.1	9.2
Japan.....	148.2	164.0	110.1	110.9
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c.....	2.2	1.6	2.5	1.8
Australia and Oceania.....	28.7	38.0	31.4	39.6
Australia ^b	21.3	29.5	27.7	32.3
New Guinea ^b	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
New Zealand ^b	5.7	7.0	2.8	6.2
British Western Pacific Islands ^b	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
French Pacific Islands.....	1.2	0.5	0.5	0.6
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.....	0.3	0.8	0.2	0.3
Africa.....	63.8	80.1	73.6	63.8
Morocco.....	3.6	1.9	4.4	2.8
Algeria.....	1.4	5.2	2.6	2.0
Tunisia.....	2.6	2.9	2.0	1.8
Libya ^b	2.4	3.2	2.7	3.5
United Arab Republic (Egypt Region).....	12.0	16.1	15.9	12.5
Sudan.....	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
Canary Islands.....	1.3	1.0	0.3	1.1
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.....	0.4	0.2	(*)	0.2
Cameroun.....	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3
Western Equatorial Africa ⁸	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.6
Western Africa, n.e.c. ⁹	2.9	2.0	1.4	1.2
Ghana ^b	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.4
Nigeria ^b	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.1
British West Africa, n.e.c. ^b	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Madeira Islands.....	(*)	(*)	0.3	0.1
Angola.....	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.....	(*)	(*)	(*)	0.1
Liberia.....	4.4	4.3	2.8	3.0
Republic of the Congo; and Ruanda-Urundi ¹⁰	2.2	2.7	3.0	2.2
Somali Republic ¹¹	(*)	0.1	0.2	0.1
Ethiopia (Abyssinia).....	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.6
French Somaliland.....	0.1	(*)	0.1	0.1
Seychelles and Dependencies ^b	(*)	(*)	(*)	(*)
Mauritius and Dependencies ^b	(*)	(*)	0.1	0.1
British East Africa ^b	1.0	2.1	0.7	1.0
Mozambique.....	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
Malagasy Republic ¹²	(*)	0.2	0.3	0.2
Union of South Africa ^b	20.1	28.5	26.8	23.1
Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland ^b	1.1	1.8	1.7	1.2

^a Latin American Republics. ^b Sterling area countries. ^c Western Europe. ^d O.E.E.C. (Organization for European Economic Co-operation) countries. *Indicates less than \$50,000. ¹For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the United States Foreign Trade Statistics. ²Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities beginning July 1950 for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special category commodities. During 1960, security restrictions were removed for certain aviation fuels and lubricating oils. All totals shown in this report reflect the declassification of these commodities. See the January 1961 issue of Report No. FT 410 for a list of Special Category commodities. During 1960 security restrictions were also removed for all forms of uranium, thorium, special nuclear material, and deuterium oxide (heavy water). The 1960 totals shown in this report have not been revised to include data on these commodities but data for these commodities are included in the 1961 totals. ³Includes \$58.5 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$25.5 million to Western Europe). ⁴Includes \$45.1 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$18.5 million to Western Europe). ⁵Includes \$114.7 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$51.2 million to Western Europe). ⁶Includes \$79.1 million of Military Mutual Security Program shipments (\$33.3 million to Western Europe). ⁷As explained in the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, this is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe. ⁸Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French Equatorial Africa. ⁹Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly French West Africa and Republic of Togo. ¹⁰Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Belgian Congo. ¹¹Country designation established effective July 1960. Includes areas formerly known as "Somaliland" and "British Somaliland." The data shown for periods prior to July 1960 reflect combined totals on United States export trade with Somaliland and British Somaliland. ¹²Country designation established effective July 1960. Formerly Madagascar.